

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1886

Business of all kinds is "picking up" around town.

A "contemporary" is what one Eugene City paper calls it.

The State is due from San Francisco this morning; the Oregon sails.

The free labor bureau recently organized by the K. of L. appears to be liberally patronized.

E. C. Holden will have a special auction sale at eleven this morning of three frame buildings on Chenamus and Concomly street.

And yet no one knows whether the registry law is constitutional or not. The supreme court would do the commonwealth a service if it would decide that question sometime this week.

In consequence of the death of D. L. Beck, the firm of D. L. Beck & Sons has been reorganized, retaining the old name. The members of the partnership are E. B. Beck, Irwin Ayres and W. F. Beck.

Money is reported plenty in Portland at four per cent. On the Sound the papers say twelve is the ruling rate and that fifteen, or even eighteen per cent, is not uncommon. On good security money can be had here at eight and ten per cent.

The man who professes a city weekly paper to a town paper, because "it's got more reading in it," reminds the Jacksonville Times of a countryman who picked out the largest pair of boots in the box because they cost no more than a smaller pair that fit him.

In San Francisco the impression is given in public prints that the B. & O. loss was due some way to the Columbia bar. That won't do; she crossed the bar in safety just as steamers and sail vessels cross every day. The B. & O. was overloaded, and every seafaring man knows it.

Lieut. Chamberlin opened the bids at noon yesterday, at Ft. Canby, for the construction of the proposed post hospital at that point. They were as follows: L. W. Holt, \$6,646; W. E. Headington, \$6,800; N. L. Berg, \$7,866. The bids will be forwarded to Washington for selection and approval.

At Wilson & Fisher's is a new agricultural implement—that is, new to this section—called a "Chicago pulverizer." A stout team of horses drawing that over a field will leave the ground as though it had been poured through a coarse sieve. Messrs. Warren, Adair, Dement and others have tried them and found the effect satisfactory.

A man who will regularly take a newspaper out of the post office for two years and then leave it to the postmaster to notify the publishers that he has gone without settling for the paper, may be all right, and may show up among the spirits of just men made perfect after Gabriel blows his trumpet, but appearances are decidedly against him.

There will be a meeting of fishermen at Liberty Hall at two o'clock this afternoon. These meetings occur every year; this time they are starting in rather early. The man that works at current wages and saves his money will have more at the end of the year than he who is always discontented and ready to quit before he has begun.

County Assessor J. F. Warren and seventeen other citizens, residents of Township 7 N., Range 7 W., Willamette meridian, in this county, are greatly surprised to find that under existing arrangements they have no vote in this county next June. They are not in Knappa precinct, nor in Westport precinct, nor in Vesper precinct. Some how they were left out when the division was made and they get no political pie. A new precinct might be created, or, better still, the eighteen could "pair," just as other American sovereigns do in the senate and house of representatives. It's about "a stand off," as the eighteen unintentionally disfranchised citizens are said to stand nine Republicans to nine Democrats. For certain reasons they are to be congratulated, and if they only know when they are well off they'll let things go just as they are.

His Pa's Running Powers.

A Sunday school teacher was telling her children how the devil gets about like a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour, and after the lesson was through she said that those who wished could ask questions. At once a little boy spoke up and asked how fast the devil could run.

"Hush, Johnnie," said the teacher, "such questions are very profane."

"Well, I don't care," said Johnnie, "he can't outrun my pa, anyhow; 'cause I heard pa tell a man down the street the other day that he caught the devil the night he came home from the lodge."

Prime Quality Goodwin Butter at D. L. Beck & Sons.

One thousand Brookside Libraries just received at the New York Novelty Store.

New goods! New goods! At the Astoria tailor—THOS. MALES.

Parties wishing spars or piling of any size or length can be supplied by leaving orders with J. H. D. Gray.

Cannermen and Storekeepers will do well to lay in a stock of Blank Books and Stationery before the stock runs out at the Crystal Palace. At the price that stock is being sold it cannot last very long.

For Rent.
At a reasonable rate, the fine new building opposite Kitchin's bakery. Inquire at this office.

Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by W. E. Dement & Co.

To the United States Restaurant for the best oysters. Private rooms.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Gould and Powderly in Conference—Probability of a Satisfactory Result.

NEW YORK, Mar. 30.—Powderly and his associates are now in conference with Gould and Hopkins of the Missouri Pacific.

PREPARING TO MOVE FREIGHT.
ST. LOUIS, Mar. 30.—Missouri Pacific is preparing to move freight trains. The situation is considered threatening, but no outbreak has yet occurred. The adjacent general of Illinois has ordered the fifth regiment state troops to be in readiness to move to East St. Louis.

STILL IN SESSION.
NEW YORK, Mar. 30.—The Knights' committee and the Gould officials are still in session. Hoxie is in St. Louis but uses a direct wire to the conference.

It is now believed that the arbitration will result satisfactorily.

GREECE MUST HAVE COIN.
ATHENS, Mar. 30.—It is stated that the government will submit to parliament a measure providing for a compulsory loan and for confiscating of monastery lands. Report also current that the government intends to mobilize the national guards.

KEY WEST IN FLAMES.
KEY WEST, Fla., Mar. 30.—Five blocks in the center of the city were burned this morning. The fire is still raging. It started in a theater at one o'clock this morning. Two churches are included in the ruins.

COOLING DOWN.
BRUSSELS, Mar. 30.—Many of the strikers are returning to work. Matters here are cooling down. There are still some disturbances in the central district.

NO WORSE.
WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.—Secretary Manning's condition remains unchanged.

DEMOCRATIC CALL.
The Clatsop county county committee met Monday, March 29th, 1886, and made the following call:

The Democratic convention of Clatsop county is called to meet at the court house in Astoria at 1 o'clock p. m. on April 24th, 1886, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic state convention, and at some future date (to be determined by the convention) the same delegates will be convened for the purpose of nominating candidates for county officers, and transacting any other business that may properly come before the meeting. The county convention will be composed of 57 members apportioned among the voting precincts as follows:

Astoria.....23
Upper Astoria.....10
Knappa.....10
Young's River.....3
Clifton.....1
John Day.....1
Vesper.....1
West Port.....1
Fish Hawk.....1
Mishawaka.....2
Lewis & Clark.....1
Sea Side.....1
Clatsop.....2
Walluski.....2

Democratic primaries for the election of delegates to the county convention will be held in said precincts respectively, April 15th, 1886. It is recommended that all delegates elected to said convention appear in person.

By order of the county committee.
C. H. PAUL,
Chairman.

FOUND A TRUE BILL.

Some time ago William Myers, Lewis Hamilton, George Brown, Jno. Belisle, Allen White, Lyton Miller, W. B. Stafford, Nat. L. Baker, William McLaughlin and Hiram Straight were arrested in Portland, charged with a violation of sec. 5,336, revised U. S. statutes. Following is the wording of the section referred to:

"If two or more persons in any state or territory conspire to overthrow, put down, or to destroy by force the government of the United States, or to levy war against them, or to oppose by force the authority thereof, or by force to prevent, hinder or delay the execution of any law of the United States; or by force to seize, take or possess any property of the United States contrary to the authority thereof, each of them shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$500 and not more than \$5,000, or by imprisonment with or without hard labor for a period not less than six months nor more than six years, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

On Monday last the U. S. grand jury found a true bill against the above named persons for alleged violation of the foregoing statute.

MacDonald & McIntosh have just received direct from New York an elegant stock of Gentlemen's Neckwear.

Found.
An Earring. Inquire of M. STUDZINSKI.

Griffin & Reed have no need of clearance and auction sales; strictly business and fair dealing to their patrons solves the problem.

Coal, Hay and Straw.
Tacoma Coal \$6 per ton, delivered. Choice Hay from \$9 to \$12 per ton. Cow Hay and Straw \$7 to \$10 per ton. For sale by J. H. D. GRAY.

The last musical instrument, a fine Eskey Organ, worth \$175 can be bought for \$100 cash, at the Crystal Palace. First come first served.

Bone Meal
In quantities to suit at 1 cent per pound at Carnahan & Co's.

The latest novels in Munroe's, Lovell's and the Seaside Libraries received as soon as published at the City Book Store.

Clatsop Cheese
Ten cents a pound. You take One pound or a Hundred at the same rate, at Carnahan & Co's.

Griffin & Reed are taking advantage of the low rates and have a large invoice of goods on the way from the east.

THE PARTY OF THE THIRD PART.

About three years ago Prof. W. G. Sumner, the noted free trade champion, wrote a series of clever articles which appeared in Harper's Weekly, entitled "What social classes owe to each other." One of them was headed "The Forgotten man."

According to the following from the Cal. Grocer and Canner, of the 25th inst., and which is published without further comment, it would appear that the same idea animates the writer in referring to a factor in the problem of cannery labor on the Columbia river, which may be designated as "the party of the third part."

After some minor mistakes, which do not need more than passing allusion, the Grocer and Canner says:

"It now appears that there is a third party whose interests have not been consulted, but who may be heard from as soon as the season opens. The most persistent boycotter in the country must admit that John always has an eye to business. He thoroughly understands the present condition of affairs on the Columbia. Knowing of the contract which the cannery have made, it is not to be supposed that this coming season will be allowed to pass without a demonstration of some kind on the part of the Chinese. It is well known that they will move as one man when the word is given from the proper source. The 'canner's compact' has clouded the prospect for the season. The Chinese will either demand a considerable advance in wages when once the work of the season has been commenced, or they will not be conciliated by any offer of increased pay but leave their work at a time when the greatest mischief may be done or the severest losses entailed."

On another page discussing the same subject, it says:

"It is just possible that the threatened labor troubles at the canneries have not been so fully guarded against as was supposed. The Chinese Six Companies, which are mainly interested in finding working forces for canners, have signified their displeasure at the terms of the compact entered into by the Knights of Labor and the Columbia river cannery, and it would not be surprising if the Chinese workmen were ordered to demand an advance in wages or abandon the river when the season is at its height, that serious inconvenience may be caused those who have so openly admitted the completest unconcern as to their interests."

SHOALWATER BAY NOTES.

One eighty-five cent silver dollar will here procure about as many oysters as a person can carry; this may be interesting news to many Astorians who are in the habit, in company with their favorite girl, to pay that amount for just a little nip at old Neptune's delicious dish.

The beautiful and prosperous village of Bay Center, situated on the east side of Shoalwater bay, is particularly blessed with preachers, no less than four residing here, a fact which has its effect on this highly orderly community (a little discord between themselves at intervals, excepted).

It might be suggested that if Bay Center could spare one or two, the same could find ripe fields for the converting of souls in other localities.

The sawmill at South Bend is now run to its full capacity—50,000 feet per day. Vessels are continually at the docks loading lumber for San Francisco. About forty men are employed at the mill. Under the able management of Mr. Wood everything runs like clockwork. The logging camps belonging to the same company will start up soon, which will make lively times on the Willapa.

It might be mentioned that the party who, according to your South Bend correspondent, of a recent date, "completely succeeded in disguising himself at a masquerade ball, by washing his face," is again in need of another scrubbing.

A party residing not more than a hundred miles from the Willapa, on seeing his cow break into the garden, flung an ax at her and succeeded in nearly severing a leg from the animal's body. This is certainly a new method of curing fence-breaking cows and it is presumed the inventor will patent it.

Going up the picturesque Willapa on Dr. Balch's steam yacht *Humboldt*, is a pleasure probably not afforded to all, and a visit to the doctor's hospitable home on South Fork is a treat not soon to be forgotten.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.
THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. E. Dement & Co.

Ladies.
Commencing Monday, 29th, for one week only, we will sell our 50 cent, 75 cent and \$1 Buttons at 15 cents per dozen, at the Low Price Store.

Cedar Net Floats
For sale on O. R. & N. Co's wharf. Apply to Carnahan & Co.

Children's Carriages at way down prices at Griffin & Reed's.

Cannermen will find a large stock of Blank Books at Griffin & Reed's.

Attention Ladies.
Don't buy your Children's School Hats until Eaton & Carnahan receive theirs. They have on the way 300 doz., not last year's styles, but the latest styles. They will sell them cheaper than any house in town, and during their opening which will surpass anything of the kind ever held in Astoria, they will give away school hats to anyone buying one dollar's worth and upwards.

Will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by W. E. Dement & Co.

Hayward Rubber Boots at D. L. Beck & Sons.

A DENIAL.

From the Knights of Labor of this City.
ASTORIA, Mar. 25, 1886.

EDITOR ASTORIAN:
For the reason that some insinuations have been made against the Knights of Labor in this city, in the Oregonian, which have been copied by several papers in California, we deem it a duty we owe to ourselves and to the public, to publish this statement:

A delegation was sent to the anti-Chinese congress held in Portland on Feb. 22nd, by the Knights of Labor of this city. What occurred at that congress and what resolutions were passed, every one is familiar with. In regard to requesting the Chinese to leave in thirty days, the question was raised, how will this benefit the workmen? How will it benefit Astoria and its business men? The result was a committee was appointed to interview the cannerymen, and the result has been published in THE ASTORIAN. We, as Knights of Labor, deny that we threatened, or intimidated or blackmailed any canneryman on this river. We went as gentlemen, acted as gentlemen and were treated as such by the gentlemen who signed our agreement; and we are proud to say that on the publication of the agreement our fellow citizens were satisfied that whatever might happen elsewhere, Astoria would remain quiet and its citizens and business men be protected. There are no armed men patrolling the streets or guarding the banks. Why should Mr. Holden try to throw a slur on the K. of L. by calling us an anti-coolie society? Does he want to put an idea into some fool's head—one, perhaps, who has a red tip on his nose—to start an organization of that kind here to ruin our little city, place in jeopardy the property, perhaps the lives of our citizens? O, shame! shame! We are not an anti-coolie society; we are a part of perhaps the most powerful organization in America. We do not war with capital, we only ask honest pay for honest work, giving to capital its just dues and demanding the same in return, and no more. In proof of which, knowing our capitalists would be injured if their Chinese help was driven off at this time of the year, the agreement was signed only stipulating that the work (knitting) for which white labor could be had, should be given to white men.

In regard to the committee or any member of the association of Knights of Labor being bribed to make this agreement, it is a LIE.

We respectfully ask the gentlemen who signed the agreement to carefully peruse this statement, and if any of the statements made here are untrue in any particular, publish a card in THE ASTORIAN to that effect, without consulting any member of the order, and you will confer a favor on the

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.
C. H. STOCKTON,
M. of K. of L., No. 5033.
A. A. CLEVELAND,
N. CLINTON,
JAMES TATTON.

A Run on a Drug Store.
Never was such a rush made for any Drug Store as is now at W. E. Dement & Co's for a Trial Bottle of Dr. Shiloh's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. All persons affected with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a Trial Bottle of this great remedy free, by calling at above Drug Store. Regular size \$1.00.

Syrup of Figs.
Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co. San Francisco Cal. is Nature's Own True Laxative. This pleasant light fruit remedy may be had of W. E. Dement & Co. at fifty cents or one dollar per bottle. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known, to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels gently and safely; to cure Constipation, Coughs and Fevers; to cure Headaches, Indigestion and kindred ills.

—Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 50 cents and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by W. E. Dement.

—Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Masal Injector free. For sale by W. E. Dement.

—"Hæmorrhoids," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by W. E. Dement.

It may be well to remind the public that the stock at the Crystal Palace is selling rapidly. Everything must and will be sold as the prices show very plainly they mean strictly business. Lay in what you need and save money while you can.

—All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Overland hotel, Astoria.

To Housekeepers.
Attention is called to our advertisement in another column giving a partial list of the goods to be found in our stock. We aim to carry the best assortment to be found in Astoria, and cash or short time buyers will find it to their advantage to make their purchases from us. Goods delivered free of charge to any part of the city.

D. L. BECK & SONS.

—Sleepless Nights made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by W. E. Dement & Co.

For a Rent Fitting Boot
Jr Shoe, go to P. J. Goodmans, on Chenamus street, next door to I. W. Case. All goods of the best make and guaranteed quality. A full stock; new goods constantly arriving. Custom work.

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Crow.
The Leading Photographer, guarantees as good work as can be had in the state. Pictures taken in any kind of weather with the Instantaneous Process.

BOYCOTTING EXTRAORDINARY.

How a Chicago Newsboy Worked It On a Fruit Vender.
(From the Chicago News.)

The thriving business of Antonio Leganio, was seriously crippled all yesterday afternoon by a boycott declared against him at 12 o'clock sharp. Mr. Leganio is one of the most extensive dealers in peanuts, bananas and oranges in the city, and his place of business is situated on the southeast corner of Washington street and Fifth avenue. The trouble which has temporarily estranged Mr. Leganio and his customers, who are none other than the odd hundred youngsters who pick up the afternoon papers, was precipitated by an act of intemperate violence on his part, and too great familiarity on the part of a youthful patron known as "Jimmy der Goat."

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning Jimmy appropriated two apples and a banana and when asked to liquidate replied that he was temporarily embarrassed, but would resume payment after the noon editions appeared. This was unsatisfactory to the merchant, who promptly clutched the representative of labor and compelled him to disgorge.

"Go on, yer mackerony Italian; I'll have yer boycotted for dis. Yer no good."

"Yon paya de mon' you getta da banan," responded the merchant facetiously.

Jimmy soon gathered an interesting group about him in the alley near by. "Dat Italian ain't no good," he exclaimed. "The only thing us fellers kin do is ter boycott 'im."

All the boys shouted at this, but some of the little ones didn't understand what boycotting meant.

"Well, yer jes go and spend all der money wid der odder dago on der odder corner. Den yer trows der peelin's on der sidewalk in front of der dago we's boycotting. Pretty soon he'll be glad ter sell two apples fur a cent an' tree bananas fur a nickel."

A burst of applause followed this speech and the boycott was declared in force. Hundreds of little boys who came later joined the boycotters and saved out pennies to spend with the rival Italian on the southwest corner.

"Yer got to spend all der money yer can, so's to make der boycott der odder dago. He'll be mad when sees all der kids blowin' in der money widder fellow cross de street."

All the afternoon Jimmy escorted youngsters over to the rival peanut stand, while Antonio Leganio sat on the top of an orange box and showed no signs of giving in. The enterprising Jimmy fairly reveled in peanuts, apples and bananas, which other little boys bought to help make the boycott effective. He even neglected to take out any papers, so busy was he showing his constituents where to buy peanuts and fruits. As for the Italian on the southwest corner, he was nearly beside himself with joy. Occasionally he waved his hands at Antonio Leganio, who was still sitting on the orange box watching the volume of trade rush past him. But Antonio Leganio, the boycotted merchant, showed no signs of giving in. He smoked cigarettes and dozed, and only showed signs of life when Jimmy approached too near with a group of followers and yelled "Rats, yer dago."

Internal dissension comes near breaking the boycott at 4 o'clock.

"Say, Jimmy, ain't yer going to take out 5 o'clocks?" inquired a freckle-faced youngster who had several times during the afternoon contributed to the success of the boycott and the appeasement of Jimmy's appetite.

"Naw," said Jimmy, "I don't have ter."

"You ain't spent no money yerself," persisted the freckle-faced youngster. "Yer playin' der dago."

"I'll give yer a 'ump in der jaw," retorted Jimmy, hotly. "Where'd yer boycott 'im if it hadn't bin for me? Ain't I bin agitating all the afternoon, and now yer ast when we is going ter do up der dago you squeal. Dat's all der thanks a feller gits fer workin' fer yer interests. I'm goin' ter throw up der boycott now an' let her bust."

This caused a sensation and profound alarm in the ranks of the boycotters. They pleaded with Jimmy in a body, and he was obdurate until the freckle-faced boy apologized and "set up" the peanuts.

At 6 o'clock the stand of Antonio Leganio did not look as though an orange or an apple had been disturbed since the boycott had been declared against him. The stand of the man across the street was destitute.

Antonio Leganio was still placidly smoking and sitting on the box.

"Yon haven't had much trade today, have you?" he was asked. Yon seem to have been boycotted."

"Dama da boycotted! I gitta da good reet all da afternoon."

"But the fellow opposite did a big business," was suggested.

Antonio Leganio chuckled and shrugged his shoulders, saying: "D'fella works for me. I own da two stands."

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Save money and Doctor bills. Relieve your Mothers, Wives and Sisters by a timely purchase of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, best known remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Bronchial Affections. Relieves Children of Croup in one night, may save you hundreds of dollars. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Samples free. Sold by J. W. Conn.

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As well as the most effective method of dispelling Headache, Colds and Fevers or cleansing the System is by taking a few doses of the pleasant California liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs. 50c and \$1 bottles for sale by W. E. Dement & Co.

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The Largest Selection

Of the Above Goods
EVER BROUGHT TO ASTORIA!
In the Very Latest and Choicest Designs,

Consisting of
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These goods are remarkably cheap and Ladies would do well to make their selections early as it will be impossible to duplicate later in the season.

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Or anything in my Line, call in, it will pay you.

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Doing Just What I Advertise.
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The Largest and Finest Stock in Astoria to Select From.

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Spring Season of '86

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These Goods are made of the Choicest Patterns, Fashionably Cut and of the Best Value. We have also a Large Stock of

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